

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

Dial-Around Telecom, Inc. (Applicant) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and resold long distance telecommunications services in South Carolina. The Applicant intends to offer a broad range of telecommunications services through resold facilities, the purchase of unbundled network elements and through a combination of those provisioning methods. In addition, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local exchange services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for Flexible Regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C. Also, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its long distance service offering in accordance with the principle and procedures established for Alternative Regulation in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available through John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A., 1500 Main Street, 5th Floor, Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 9, 2004**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director, at the address below, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the previously stated address in writing, on or before **August 10, 2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-175-C**.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before **August 10, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-175-C**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with Commission's Procedures, on or before **August 10, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-175-C**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5105.

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